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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM) AFSP, AFIN

SUBJECT:FUNDING OF POST COSTS FOR SIMON VISIT

REF: STATE 142043

CAIRO PLEASE PASS TO TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE OSCAR

MACKOUR FOR ACTION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TEL AVIV 3910.

QUOTE. REFTEL STATES TREASURY WILL REIMBURSE POST FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES INCURRED. TO AVOID CONFLICT AND DISMAY DURING OR FOLLOWING VISIT, WISH BRING FOLLOWING ESTIMATED COSTS TO ATTENTION OF BUREAU AND TREASURY:

STATE COSTS:

TRUCK RENTALS FOR HANDLING OF BAGGAGE AND
MOVING OF EQUIPMENT FROM TEL AVIV TO JERUSALEM
REQUIRED FOR VISIT 2,855

HIRE OF BUS 430

HIRE OF VEHICLES 3,000

ESTIMATED COSTS OF EMERGENCY REPAIRS, OIL, GASOLINE

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FOR VEHICLES USED IN JERUSALEM 1,360

XEROX RENTAL 1,525
SERVICE TO XEROX AND COST OF TRANSPORTING TWO
MACHINES TO AND FROM HOTEL 285

LOCAL PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES NOT IN EMBASSY
STOCK 190
SERVICE TO TYPEWRITERS 285
PRESS ROOM RENTAL IN HOTEL 300
NEWSPAPER PURCHASES 200
ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENTS IN HOTEL (PLUGS,
LAMPS, ETC) 360
TIPS TO MAIDS, PORTERS AND OTHER HOTEL
PERSONNEL 500
TELEPHONE TOLLS 1,000
PER DIEM FOR EMBASSY STAFF TO SUPPORT
VISITORS (MINIMUM OF 20) 960
OVERTIME FOR EMBASSY LOCAL STAFF 3,000
OVERTIME FOR ELIGIBLE EMBASSY AMERICAN STAFF 3,800
TOTAL STATE 20,050

USIS COSTS
PHOTOGRAPHY 285
TAPING AND TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES 285
PRINTING 120
ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR 30 COPIES OF THE
WIRELESS FILE 145
NEWSPAPERS 20
CLIPPINGS AND TRANSLATIONS FOR PERIOD FROM
TWO WEEKS BEFORE VISIT THROUGH VISIT 150
OVERTIME COSTS INCURRED IN PREPARATION OF
BOOKLET FOR MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY 255
TOTAL USIS COSTS 1,260
TOTAL COSTS 21,310

2. ABOVE ESTIMATES DO NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE HOTEL
ROOMS FOR EMBASSY/USIS STAFFS WHO MUST BE QUARTERED
IN JERUSALEM. BASED UPON LEVEL OF SUPPORT REQUESTED
IN REFTEL AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND BASED UPON
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OBTAINED DURING KISSINGER/NIXON
VISITS, MINIMUM OF 20 TO 25 EMBASSY/USIS STAFF WILL BE
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REQUIRED. COMMUTING BETWEEN TELAVIV AND JERUSALEM IS
NEITHER POSSIBLE NOR PRACTICABLE--IT ALSO IS EXCEEDINGLY
DANGEROUS. POST ASSUMING TREASURY PREPARED TO PAY ALL
HOTEL ROOM COSTS INCLUDING THOSE OF SUPPORT STAFF.

3. TCU AND C AND R PERSONNEL WILL BE ON 24-HOUR DUTY.
THIS NECESSARY BOTH BECAUSE OF OFFICIAL PARTY AND
PRESENCE IN JERUSALEM OF AMB AND SENIOR EMB OFFICERS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF TREASURY TO PAY ALL COSTS DIRECTLY
OR IF BUREAU WILL REIMBURSE POST FOR POST EXPENSES,
SUCH AS OVERTIME, GASOLINE, ETC. END OF TEXT. UNQUOTE.

5. NEA COMMENTS: WE DISCUSSED THIS TELEGRAM WITH
TREASURY REPRESENTATIVES AND THEY BELIEVE THAT THIS
LEVEL OF SUPPORT NOT ACTUALLY NECESSARY BUT SUGGEST
THAT DETAILS BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN MACKOUR AND EMBASSY
TEL AVIV. KISSINGER

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